## Chart Library Fiscal Year 2005 Budget

In Reverse Chronological Order

# CBO January Baseline Release January 2004

#### RHETORIC:

"See, I ran for office to solve problems, not to pass them on to future Presidents and future generations."

President Bush at a Fundraiser in Oregon, August 21, 2003

#### REALITY:

Instead of paying off the public debt by 2011 as President Bush projected, this Administration will leave to future generations a debt of about \$7.6 trillion as of 2011.

#### Projected 2004 Surplus Becomes Largest Deficit in History

Forecast of 2004 Surplus or Deficit, Billions of Dollars

	Unified	On-Budget
January 2001	397	196
August 2001	201	-3
January 2002	54	-141
August 2002	-111	-299
January 2003	-145	-319
January 2004	-477	-631

Source: CBO

## Surplus Declines \$8.5 Trillion Under Republican Leadership

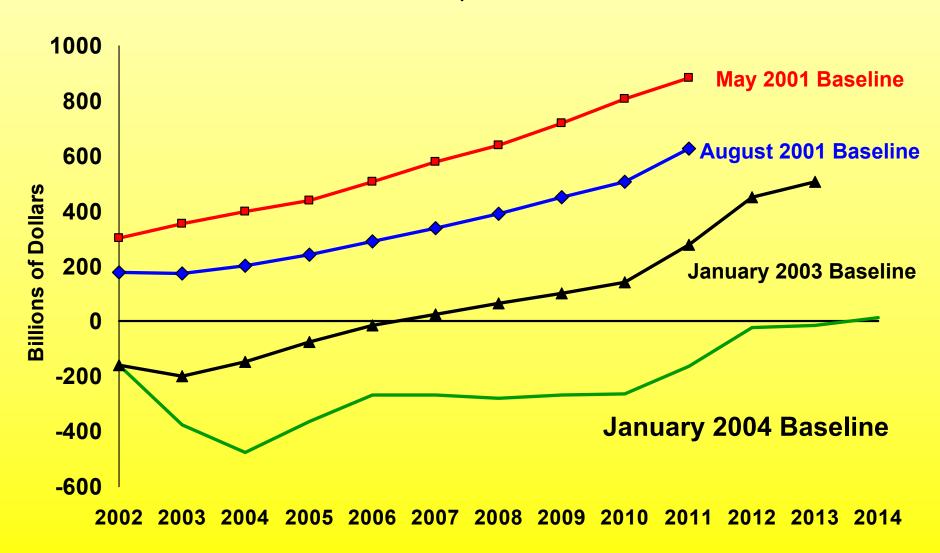
Unified Budget Surplus, Trillions of Dollars

	2002-2011
January 2001	5.610
August 2001	3.397
January 2002	1.601
August 2002	0.336
January 2003	0.020
January 2004	-2.876

Source: CBO

#### What Happened to the Surplus?

**Unified Surplus or Deficit** 



## Surplus Declines \$8.5 Trillion During Bush Administration

Unified Budget Surplus, CBO Baseline

#### **Trillions of Dollars**

	2002-2011	2005-2014
May 2001	5.629	n.a.
January 2004	-2.876	-1.893

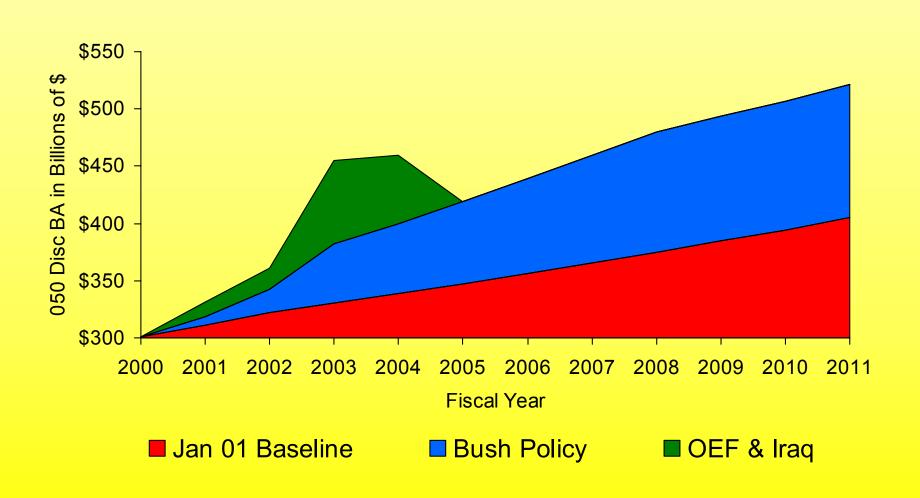
## Budget Picture Declines Drastically Under Republican Leadership

On-Budget Surplus, CBO Baseline

#### **Trillions of Dollars**

	2002-2011	2005-2014
May 2001	3.142	n.a.
January 2004	-4.904	-4.288

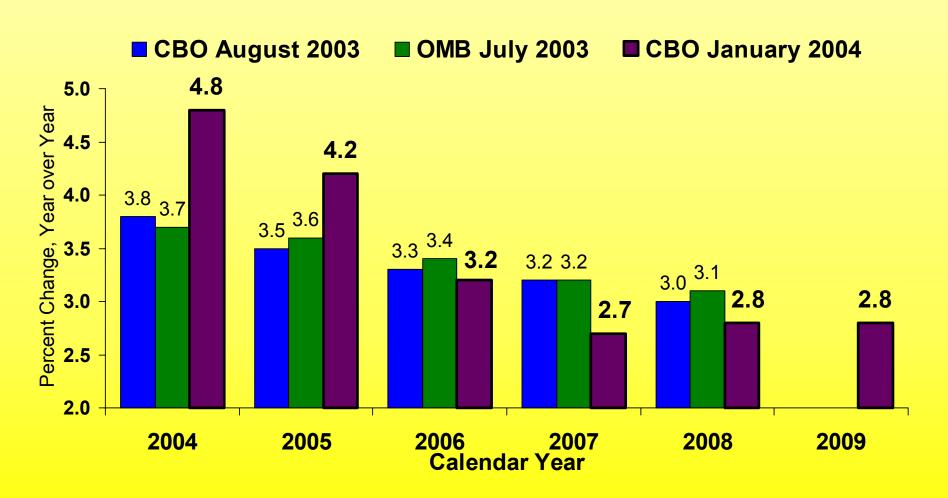
## Increased Cost of Defense Under Bush Administration



## Defense Increases During Bush Administration

(Na	ational D	Defense	Discret	ionary E	Budget <i>i</i>	Authorit	y in Billi	ons of [	Dollars)	2002-
<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>
CBO Jan	uary Ba	seline 2	2001							
321.8	330.3	338.9	347.4	356.3	365.5	374.9	384.6	394.5	404.9	3619.0
Policy Ind	creases	Exclud	ing Sup	plemen	tal					
20.7	51.8	61.1	72.0	83.2	94.2	105.3	108.7	112.5	116.4	826.0
Iraq/OEF	Supple	mental								
18.4	72.4	59.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.7
Total Inci	rease									
39.0	124.2	121.1	72.0	83.2	94.2	105.3	108.7	112.5	116.4	976.7
Total Bu	Total Bush Defense Program									
360.8	454.5	460.0	419.4	439.5	459.7	480.1	493.3	507.0	521.3	4595.7

## Budget Projections Already Assume Strong GDP Growth



#### **CBO** Baseline Does Not Include:

- Extension of Republican Tax Cuts
- New Presidential initiatives such as lunar-based mission to Mars
- Social Security Reform
- Reauthorization of Transportation Bill
- The cost of addressing natural disasters like hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and earthquakes

#### Extending Expiring Tax Provisions Would Lower Revenues By \$2.3 Trillion over 2005-2014

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turng )	ax P	rovis	ions	That	Will	Exp	ire B	efore	201	4			
												Total	Tot
Expiration Date	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2005- 2009	20
			Pro	visions Ti	nat Expire	d in 2003	3						
12/21/02													
										-		-	
12/31/03	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-01	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	
12/31/03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
12/31/03	*	*	-0.1	-02	-03	-0.5	-0.8	-11	-1.5	-1.9	-2.2	-12	
12/31/03	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-02	-0.2	-0.2	-02	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-11	
12/31/03	4.5	3.7	1.0	0.0	-13	-2.2	+2.0	+2.0	-1.9	-2.0	-1.3	2.5	
12/31/03	*	*	*	*	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-01	-01	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	
12/31/03	*	*	*	*	*	*	-01	-01	-01	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
12/31/03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-0.2	
12/31/03	-01	-0.1	-0.1	-01	-01	-0.1	-01	-01	-01	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	
12/21/02	.01	01	.01	.01	01	.01	.02	.02	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	
12/31/03	71	-0.1	-0.1	-01	-0.1	7.1	-0.2	-02	72	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	
12/31/03	-01	-0.6	-2.3	-3.6	-42	4.8	-5.5	-61	-7.4	-8.5	-9.2	-15.5	-5
12/31/03	*	*	*	-0.1	-01	-0.1	-0.1	-01	-01	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	
12/31/03	-01	-0.2	-0.3	-03	-03	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-1.5	4
Various <sup>8</sup>	-01	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-08	-0.8	-0.8	-3.0	
		Pr	ovisions	That Expl	re Betwo	en 2004 a	nd 2014						
06/30/04	-0.5	-2.8	-3.2	-3.7	-41	4.6	-5.1	-5.6	-62	-6.7	-7.2	-18.4	-4
09/30/04	n.a.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	
12/31/04	**	-01	.04	.05	ans.	.05	.04	.02	.03	.02	.02	.21	
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12/31/04	0.0.	*	-0.1	-01	-01	-01	-01	-01	-01	-01	-01	-03	-01
12/31/04	n.a.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0.2	
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(Billions of dollars)	Expiration												Total, 2005-	Total, 2005-
Tex Provision	Date	2004	2005	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2009	2014
Authority for Undercover IRS Operations	12/31/05	n.a.	n.a.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Deduction for Qualified Education Expenses	12/31/05	n.a.	n.a.	-2.6	-3.6	-3.9	-4.2	-4.4	-3.9	-3.9	-4.0	-4.0	-14.4	-34.6
Puerto Rico														
Business Gredits Section 179 Expensing	12/31/05 12/31/05	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	-0.6 -3.6	-1.4	-15 -48	3.9	-1.7 -3.3	-1.9 -2.8	-2.0 -2.6	-2.2	-2.3 -2.6	-5.1 -18.5	-15.2 -32.3
Transfer of Excess Assets in Defined-B enefit Plans	12/31/05	n.a.	n.a.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0.1	0.3
Andean Trade Preference Initiative Credit for IRA and	12/31/06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-0.1	-0.3
401(k)-Type Plans Degreciation for	12/31/06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.6	-1.9	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	-4.1	-10.9
Clean-Fuel Automobiles Generalized System	12/31/06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	-0.1
of Preferences Subpart F for	12/31/06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6	-5.3
Active Financing Income Alcohol Fuels	12/31/06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.9	-28	-3.1	-3.5	-4.0	-4.4	-4.9	-5.3	-6.8	-28.9
Income Credit FUTA Surtax of	12/31/07	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*1	*
0.2 Percentage Points	12/31/07	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3.	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	9.9
New Markets Tax Credit Reduced Tax Rates on Dividends	12/31/07	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-01	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-08	-1.0	-1.2	-0.4	-4.6
and Capital Gains Empowerment and	12/31/08	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-23	-12.8	-25.7	349	397	-41.7	-44.0	-15.1	-201.1
Renewal Zones Estate and Gift Tax	12/31/09	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.8	-1.6	-17	-1.9	-2.0	0	-8.1
Changes Other Provisions of	12/31/10	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.5	-19	-1.7	-2.4	-29.0	-51.0	-55.3	-60.8	-7.2	-205.6
EGTRRA and JGTRRA®	Various <sup>b</sup>	n.a.	-12.9	-25.2	-231	-19.0	-15.8	-10.4	-103.3	-1765	-179.8	-182.2	-96.1	-748.2
Interaction from Extending						ing Provi								
All Provisions Together		0	-1.5	-3.2	-1.8	0.2	2.4	2.9	-11.4	325	-34.6	-37.0	-3.9	-116.5
Total		6.0	-64.9	-133.6	-141.9	-142.1	-148.1	-157.6	-286.7	-389.2	-406.7	428.6	-630.7	2,299.5
Sources: Joint Commits  Notes: * = between -\$50  nue Service; IRA = Act of 2001; JGTR  These estimates a: already expired an	million and : individual r RA = Jobs a sum e that th	etiremen nd Growt ne expirin	betwee t account h Tax Reli g provisio	n zero an ; FUTA = ief Recon	d \$50 mil Federal L dilation A	Inemploy lct of 200	m ent Tax 3.	Act; EGT	RRA = E	conomic	Growth an	nd Tax Re	ief Recon	diation
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## Republican Tax Cuts Make Deficit Picture Worse

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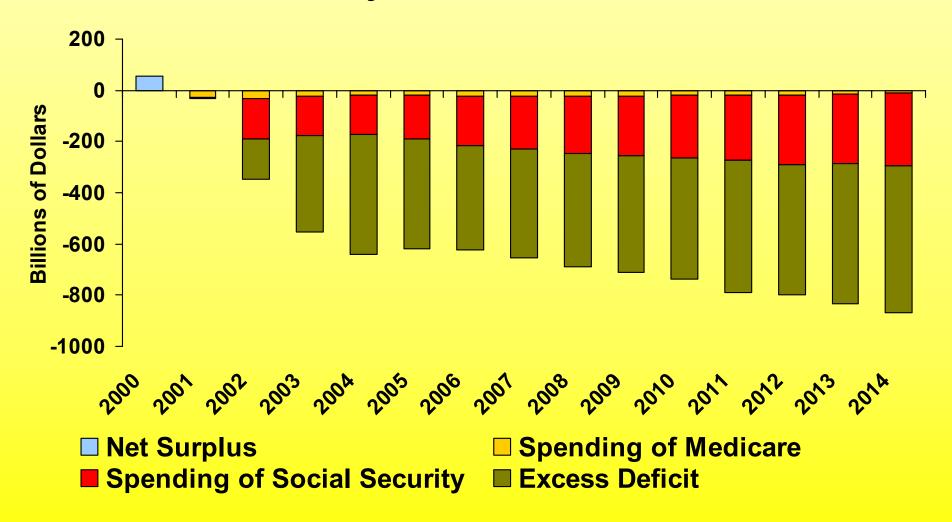
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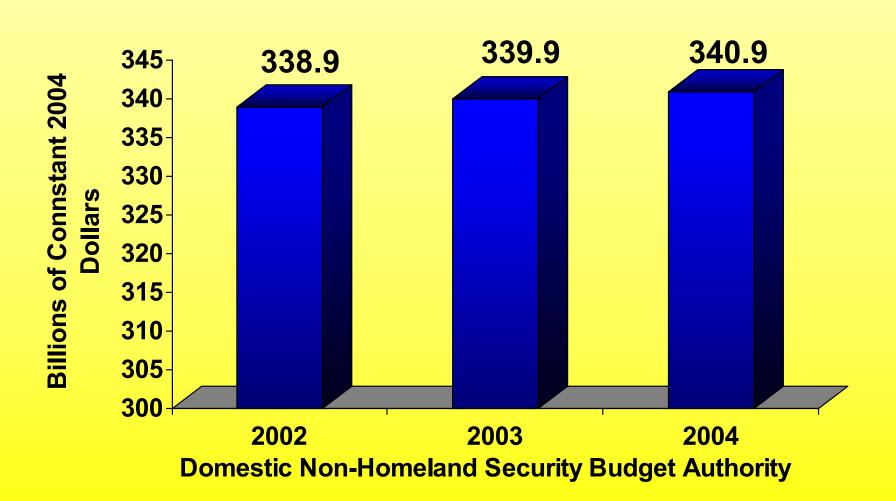
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January 2004 Baseline with Extension of Republican Tax Cuts	-6.182	-7.177

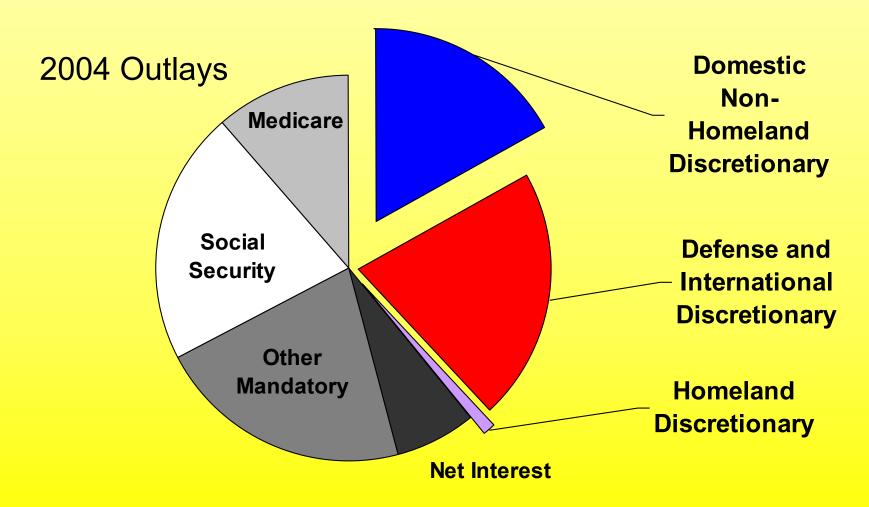
## President's Policies Spend Social Security and Medicare



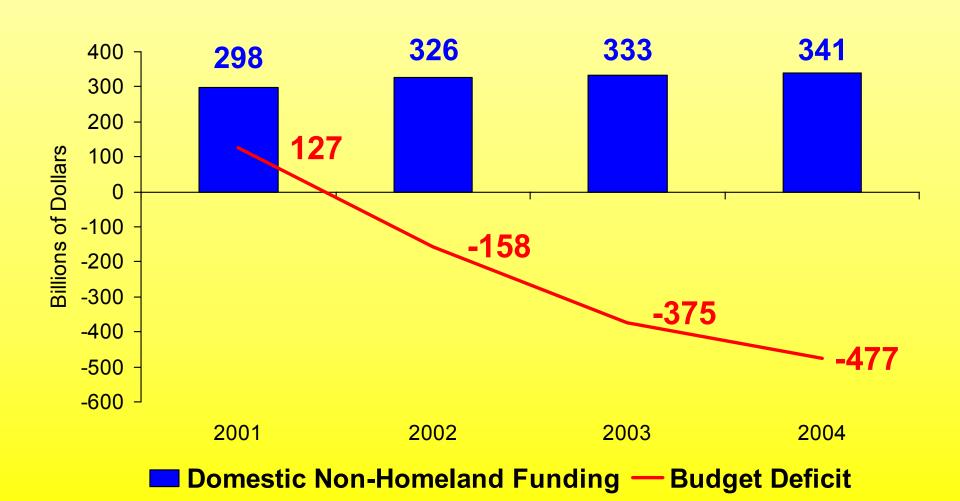
## Domestic Funding Frozen for Three Years



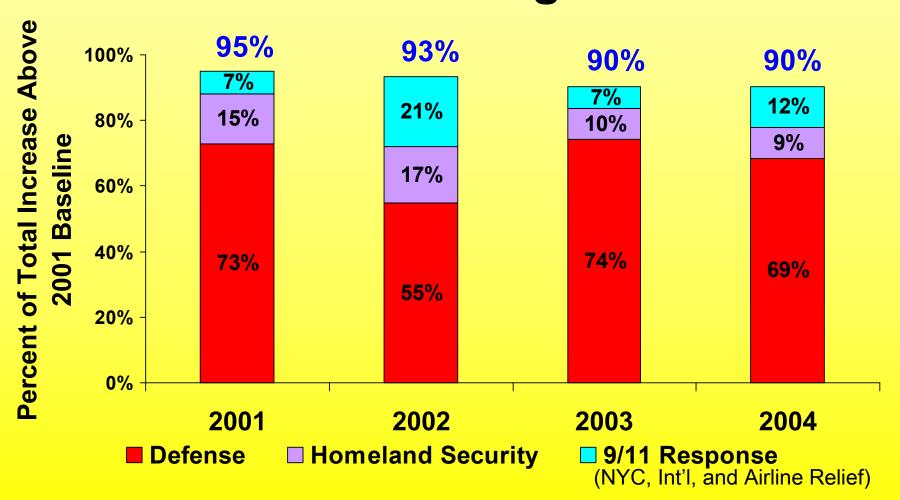
#### Domestic Non-Homeland Discretionary Spending Only One-Sixth of Budget



## Eliminating All Domestic Non-Homeland Funding Would Not Balance Budget



## Defense, Homeland Security and 9/11 Response Account for At Least 90 Percent of Funding Increases



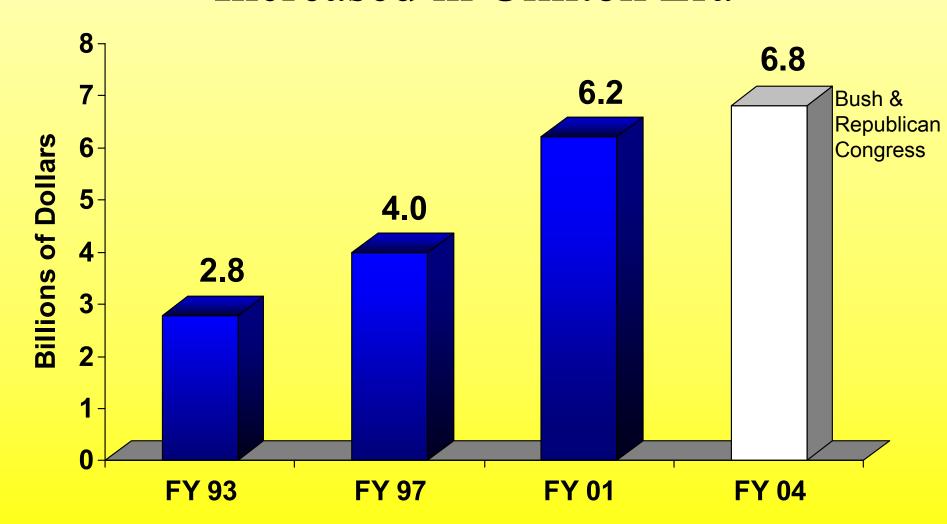
# Spratt Event in New Haven January 2004

#### From Deficit to Surplus and Back Again

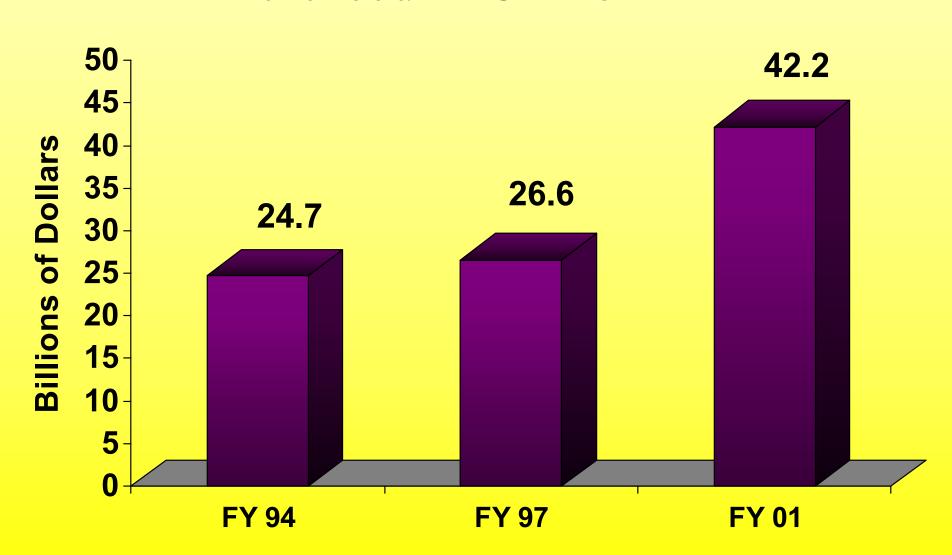
Fiscal	Deficit (-)	or Surplus (+)
Year	With Social Security	Without Social Security
1992	-290	-341
1993	-255	-300
1994	-203	-259
1995	-164	-226
1996	-108	-174
1997	-22	-103
1998	+69	-30
1999	+126	+1.9
2000	+236	+87
2001	+127	-33
2002	-158	-317
2003	-374	-535

Source: OMB

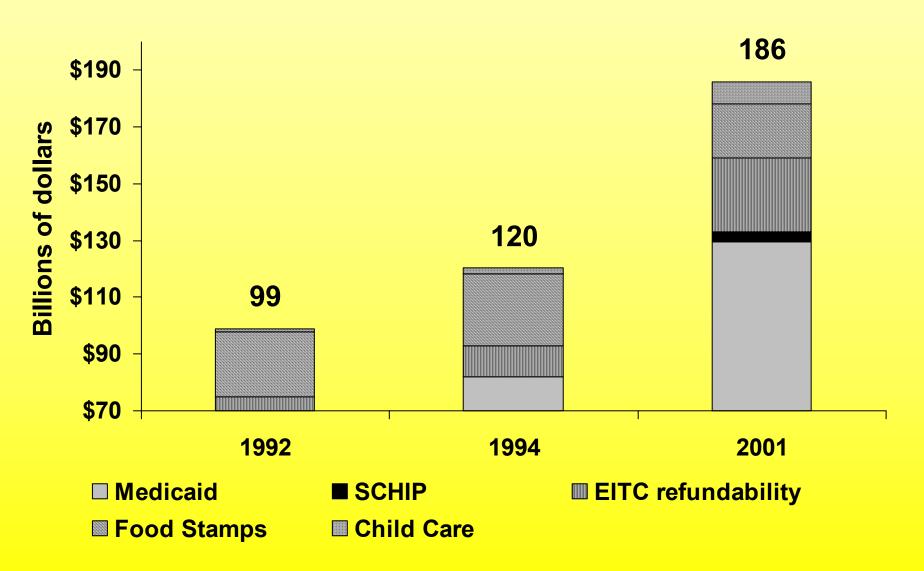
## Head Start Funding Increased in Clinton Era



## Education Funding Increased in Clinton Era



## Spending for Work Supports Increased in Clinton Era

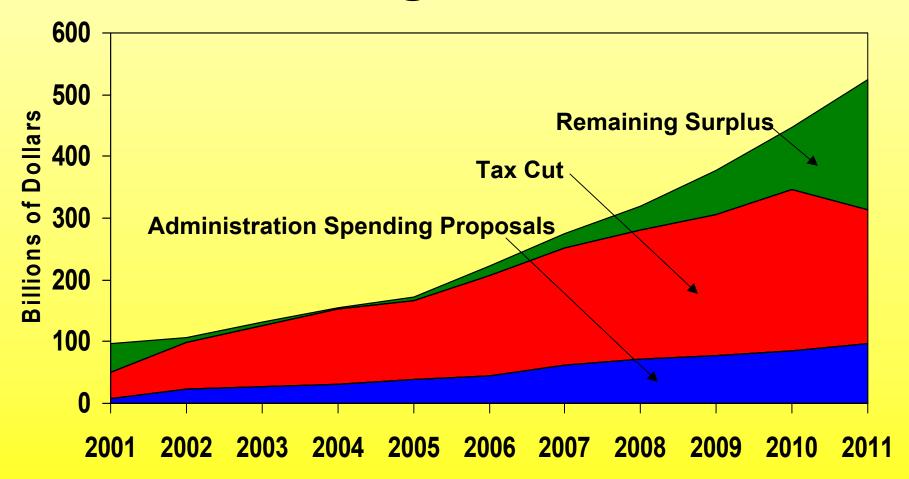


## Surplus Declines \$9.1 Trillion Under Administration's Policies

Projected Unified Budget Surplus, Trillions of Dollars

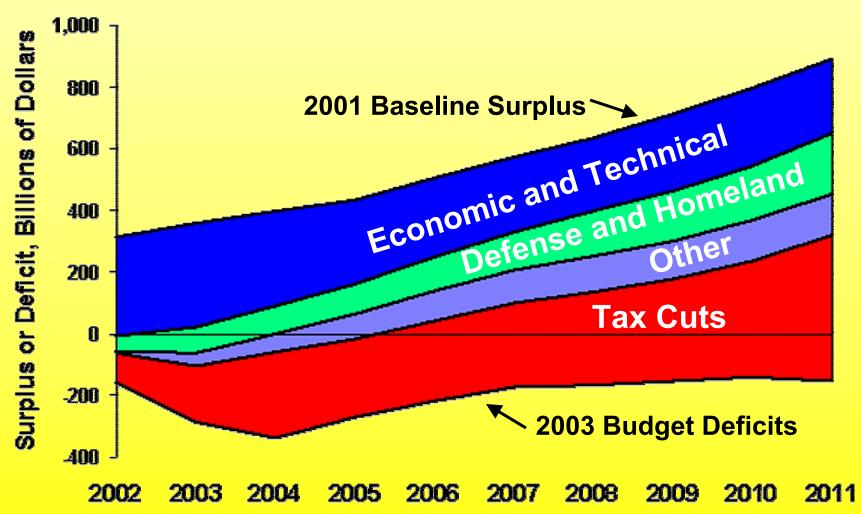
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August 2002	0.336
March 2003	-0.377
August 2003	-2.327
Republican Agenda	-3.529

## First Administration Budget Left No Margin for Error



April 2001 Projection of Non-Medicare, Non-Social Security Surplus; Tax and Spending Proposals in House-Passed Budget Resolution for FY2002

## Republican Tax Cuts Keep Budget in Deficit



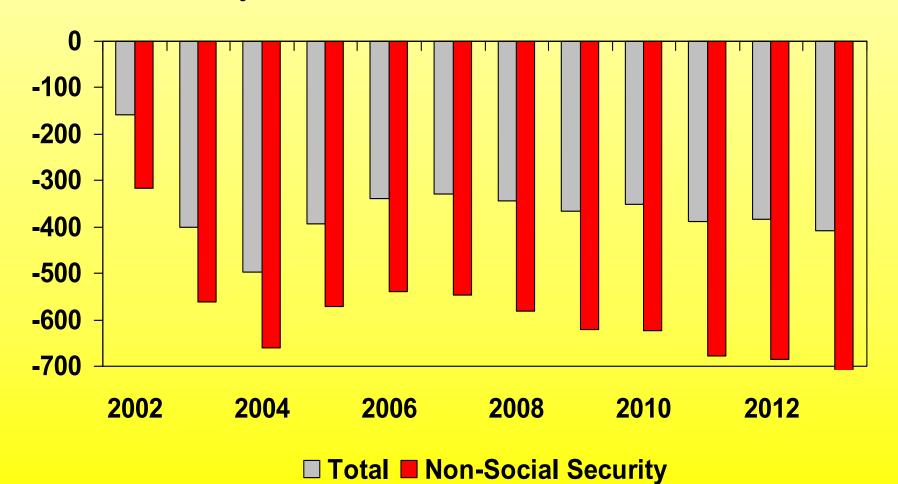
Sources: CBO 2001 Budget and Economic Outlook, 2003 Re-Estimate of the President's Budget

#### \$4.4 Trillion Tax Cut Agenda, 2001-2013

TOTAL IMPACT ON DEFICIT	\$4.398 Trillion
+ Increased Debt Service	\$1.103 Trillion
Direct Effect of Tax Agenda	\$3.295 Trillion
Protect Middle Class from AMT	\$0.680 Trillion
Make Tax Cuts Permanent	\$0.878 Trillion
2003 Tax Cut	\$0.350 Trillion
2002 Tax Cut	\$0.039 Trillion
2001 Tax Cut	\$1.349 Trillion

#### Grim Budget Outlook

**Projected Federal Deficit, Billions of Dollars** 



#### **Bush Agenda**

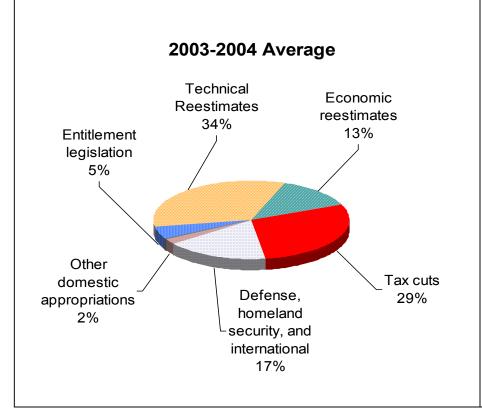
Non-Social Security Deficit, Billions of Dollars

	2004	2013	'04-'13
CBO August Baseline	-644	-105	-3,833
Bush Defense Increase	0	-38	-212
Adjustment to War Cost	-10	75	490
Extend Tax Cuts	-3	-312	-1,132
Fix Alternative Minimum Tax	0	-149	-712
Medicare Prescription Drugs	-3	-85	-484
Additional Debt Service	0	-108	-338
Resulting Deficits	-660	-723	-6,221
Resulting Gross Debt	7,481	14,164	n/a

#### 2001 vs 2004 Projections

<ul> <li>2002– 2011 Adjusted Surplus</li> </ul>	+4,975
<ul> <li>Economic Re-Estimates</li> </ul>	-674
<ul> <li>Technical Re-Estimates</li> </ul>	-2,621
<ul> <li>Tax Cuts, AMT, Extensions</li> </ul>	-3,386
<ul> <li>Defense &amp; International</li> </ul>	-1,832
<ul> <li>Domestic Appropriations</li> </ul>	-204
<ul> <li>Medicare RX Benefits</li> </ul>	-328
<ul> <li>Other Entitlements</li> </ul>	-302
<ul> <li>Resulting Deficits</li> </ul>	-4,371

Figure 7:
Short and Midterm Causes of the Differences Between CBO's January 2001
Projections (Adjusted for Comparability) and Our Projections



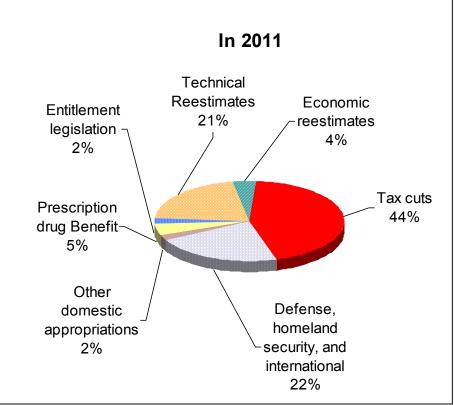
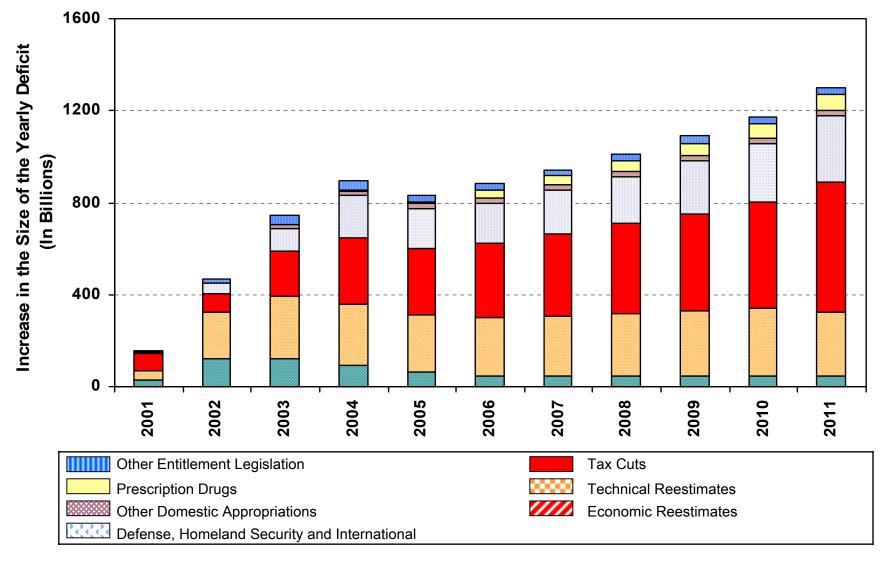
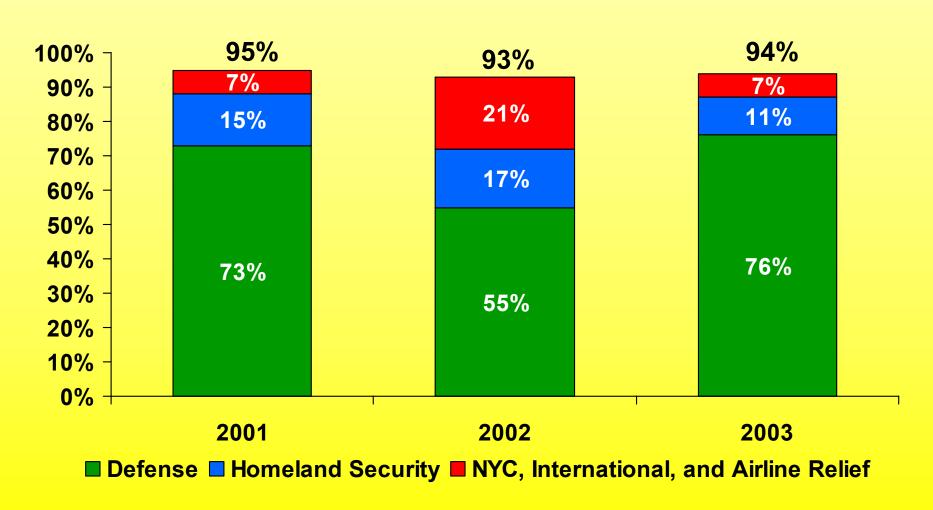


Figure 6:
What Has Caused the \$9.3 Trillion Difference Between
CBO's January 2001 Projections (Adjusted For Comparability)
and Our Current Projections?



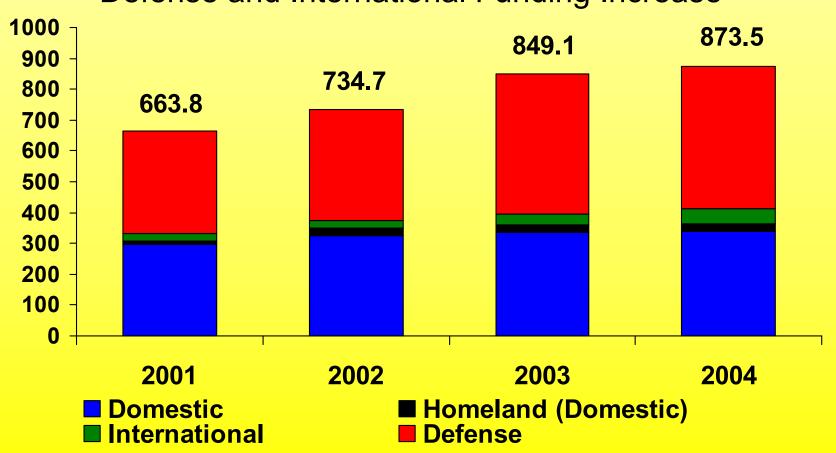
#### Defense, 9/11 Response, and Homeland Security Account for Most Discretionary Funding Increases, FY 2001-2003



#### Discretionary Funding Totals

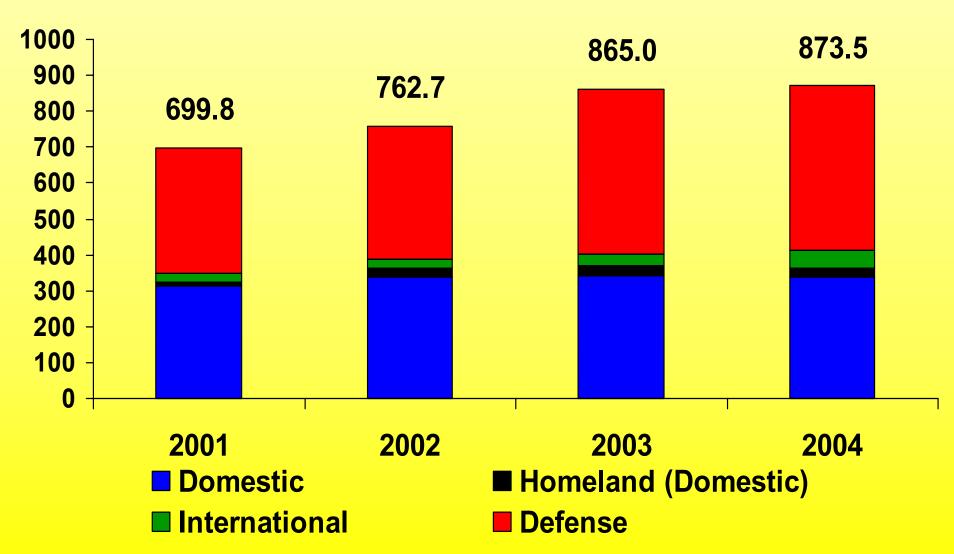
(billions of dollars)

Domestic Funding is Flat,
Defense and International Funding Increase



#### Discretionary Funding Totals

(billions of constant 2004 dollars)



#### **Domestic Discretionary Funding**

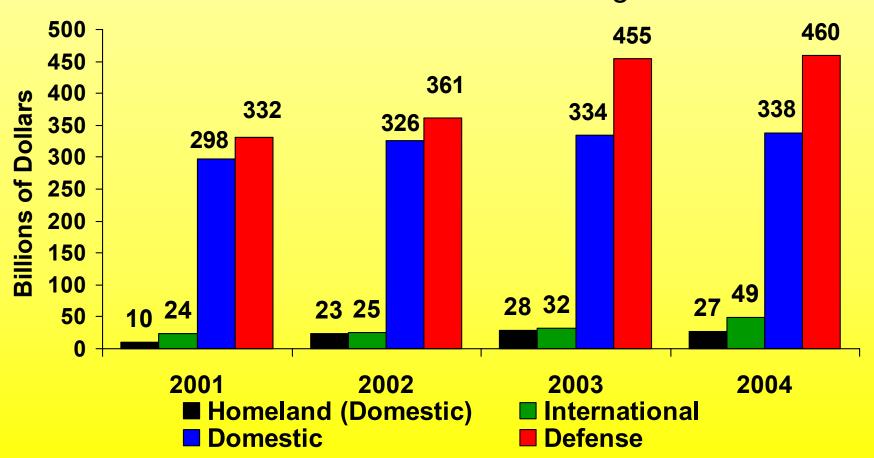
(excluding Homeland Security)

#### Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	297.5	325.7	334.0	337.9
Annual Percent Change		9.5%	2.5%	1.2%
Constant (2004) Dollars	313.8	338.9	340.6	337.9
Annual Percent Change		8.0%	0.5%	-0.8%

## Discretionary Funding Increases Under President Bush

Domestic Funding Remains Flat,
Defense and International Funding Increase



#### **Defense Funding**

Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	331.7	360.8	454.9	460.0
Annual Percent Change		8.8%	26.1%	1.1%
Constant (2004) Dollars	348.6	370.6	460.6	460.0
Annual Percent Change		6.3%	24.3%	-0.1%

#### **International Funding**

Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	24.2	25.2	32.4	48.8
Annual Percent Change		4.1%	28.6%	50.8%
Constant (2004) Dollars	25.5	26.2	33.0	48.8
Annual Percent Change		2.7%	26.0%	47.9%

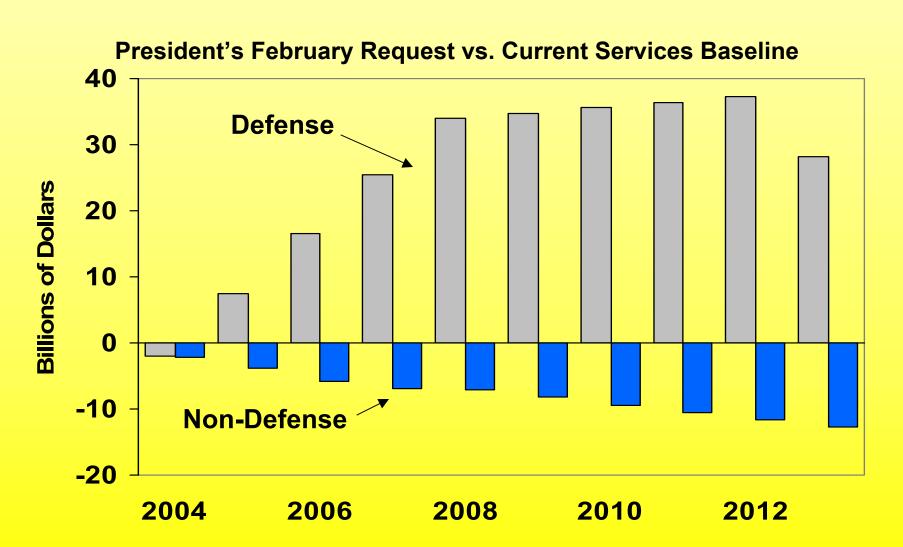
Source: CBO, OMB

#### Homeland Security Funding— Domestic Appropriations

Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

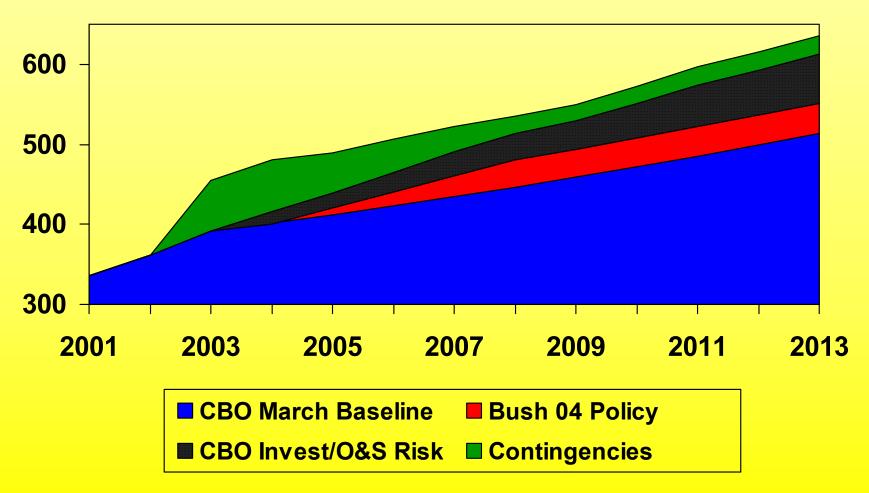
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	10.4	23.0	27.9	26.8
Annual Percent Change		120.7%	21.5%	-3.9%
Constant (2004) Dollars	11.0	23.9	28.5	26.8
Annual Percent Change		117.7%	19.1%	-5.8%

### President Proposes Defense Increases and Non-Defense Cuts



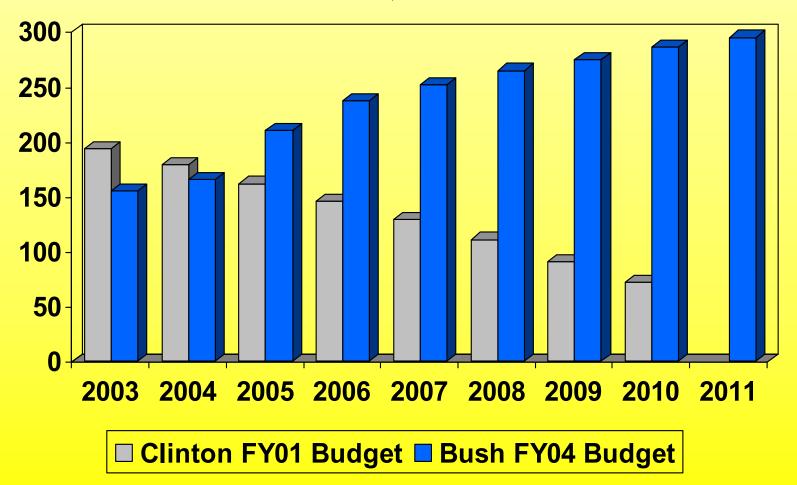
## CBO Study Highlights Possible Future Defense Increases

#### **Billions of Dollars**

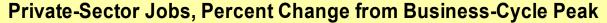


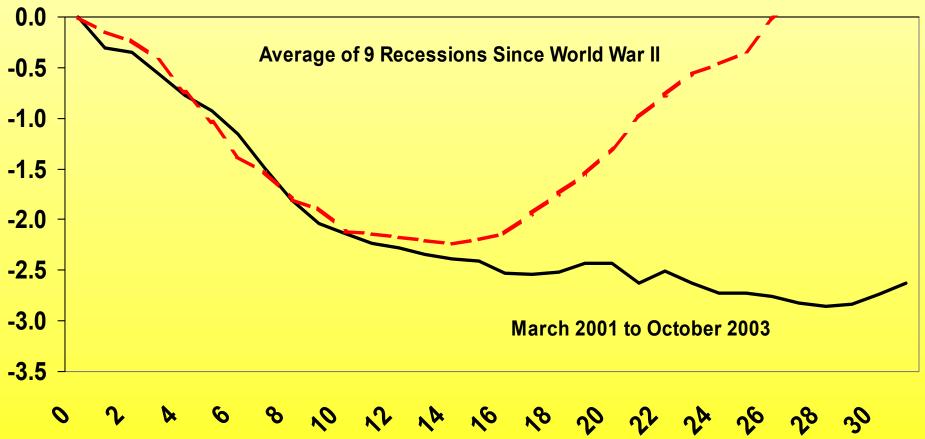
## Interest Payments on Federal Debt Increasing Dramatically

CBO Estimates, Billions of Dollars



#### The Job-Loss Recovery

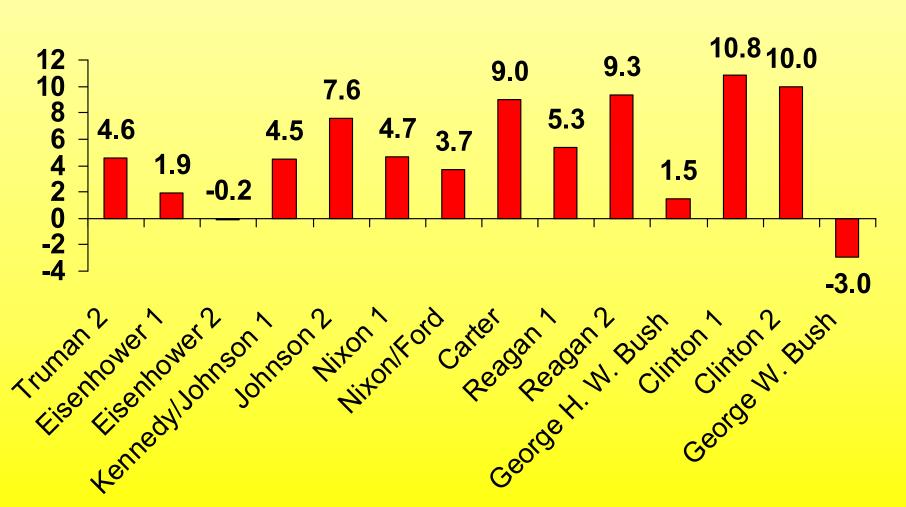




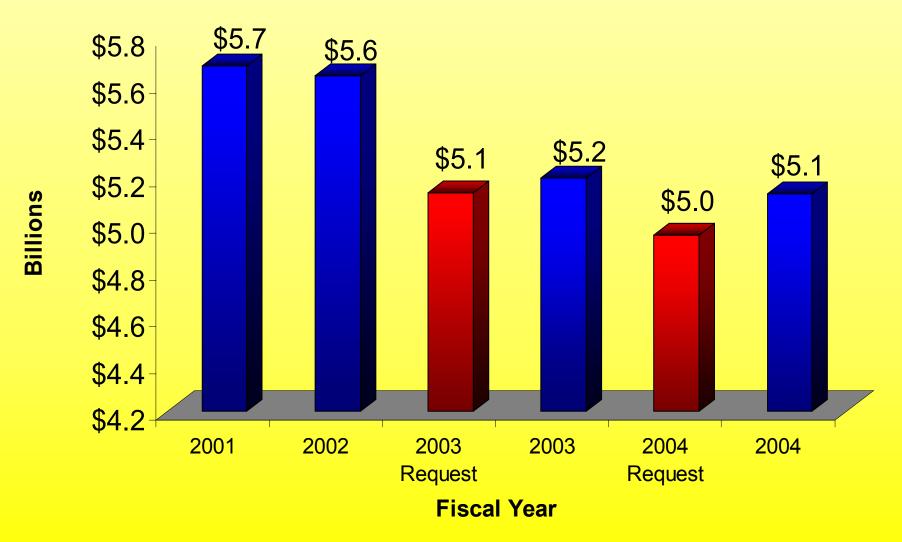
**Months after Business-Cycle Peak** 

## Private-Sector Job Growth Since World War II

Millions of Private-Sector Jobs



#### Workforce Investment Act Funding



## 2004 Budget Slowly Erodes Funding for Some Appropriated Low-Income Programs (dollars in millions)

	Amount needed to maintain current services	Likely 2004 funding level	Change from current service levels
Rehabilitation of Dilapidated Public Housing (HOPE VI)	\$577	\$150	-\$428
Public Housing Operating and Capital Funds	\$6,371	\$6,275	-\$96
Housing for Elderly and Disabled	\$1,040	\$1,023	-\$17
Child Care Block Grant to States	\$2,113	\$2,088	-\$25

#### Department of Education Funding

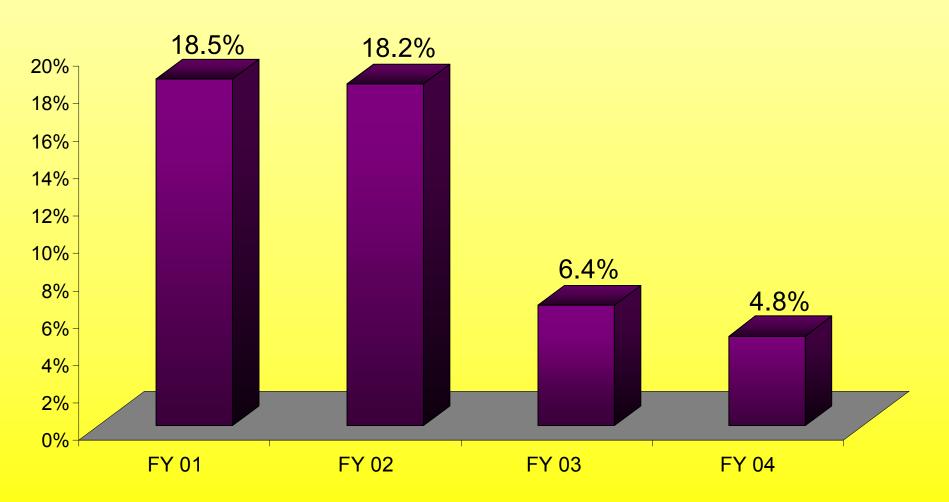
Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	42.2	49.9	53.1	55.7
Annual Percent Change		18.2%	6.4%	4.8%
Constant (2004) Dollars	44.5	51.9	54.2	55.7
Annual Percent Change		16.6%	4.4%	2.8%

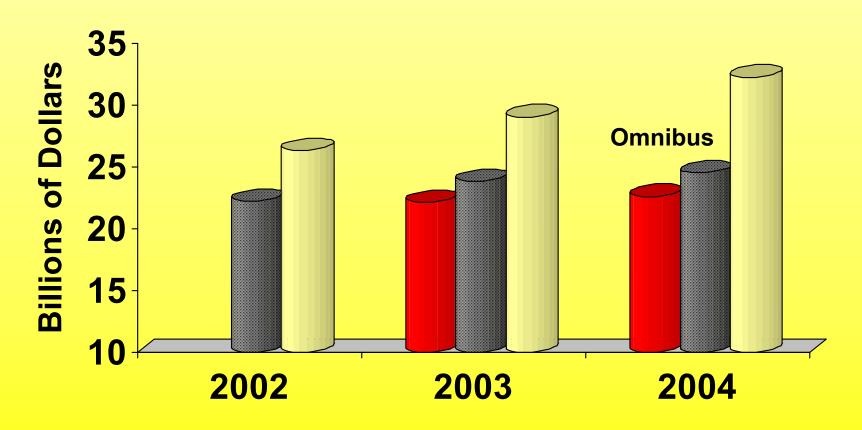
Source: CBO. OMB

#### Department of Education Funding History

Expressed as Percentage Increase Over Prior Year



#### Republican Under-Funding of "No Child Left Behind"



■ Bush Request ■ Appropriation □ Authorized Level

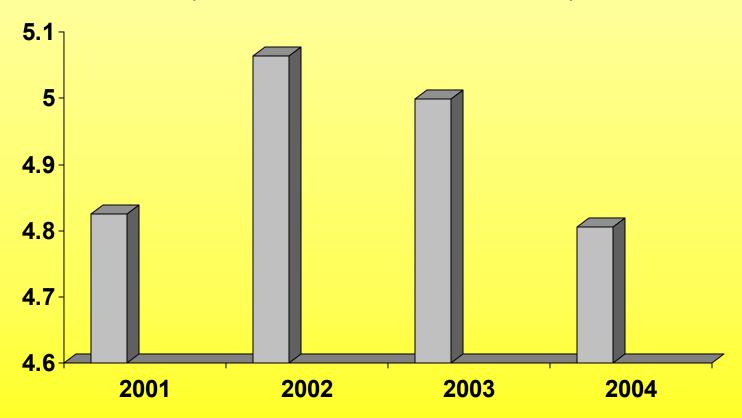
#### **Child Care Funding**

Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.8
Annual Percent Change		6.3%	-1.1%	0.0%
Constant (2004) Dollars	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8
Annual Percent Change		5.0%	-1.3%	-3.9%

## Child Care Funding Declined in Real Terms After 2002

(billions of constant 2004 dollars)



## Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Funding

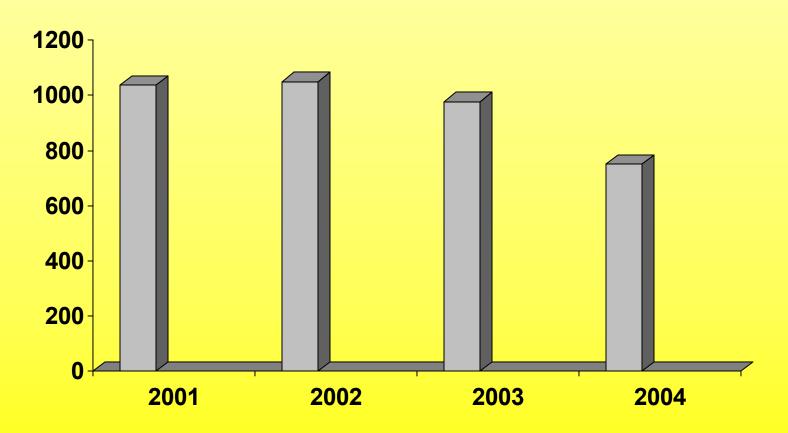
Budget Authority, Millions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	1,037	1,050	978	750
Annual Percent Change		1.3%	-6.9%	-23.3%
Constant (2004) Dollars	1,094	1,092	998	750
Annual Percent Change		-0.2%	-8.6%	-24.8%

Source: CBO. OMB

## Funding for Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Declines 28% In Bush Administration

(millions of dollars)



#### **Medicaid/SCHIP Spending**

Outlays, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>Medicaid</u>				
Dollars	129.4	147.5	162.5	175.2
Annual Percent Change		14.0%	10.2%	7.8%
Constant (2004) Dollars	136.5	153.5	165.8	175.2
Annual Percent Change		12.5%	8.0%	5.7%
<u>SCHIP</u>				
Dollars	3.7	3.7	4.4	5.0
Annual Percent Change		-0.5%	18.7%	14.7%
Constant (2004) Dollars	3.9	3.8	4.5	5.0
Annual Percent Change		-1.8%	16.3%	12.4%

Source: CBO, OMB

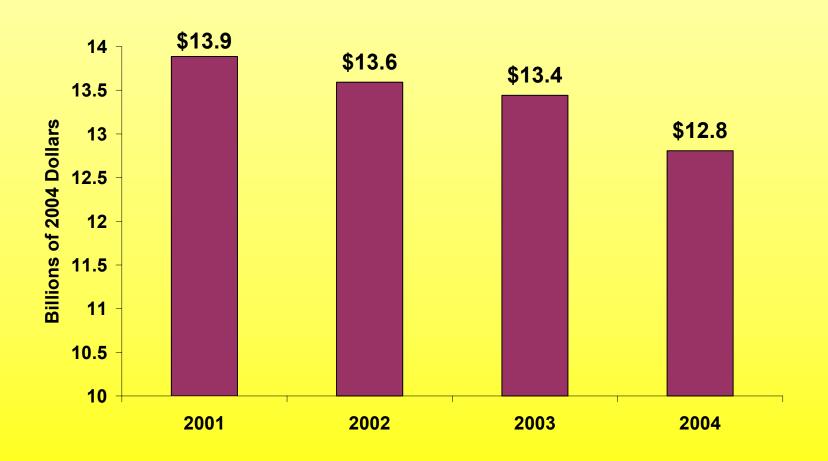
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#### **Housing Funding**

Budget Authority, Billions of Dollars

	<u>2001</u>	2002	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Including Section 8				
Dollars	25.1	27.0	28.7	32.1
Annual Percent Change		7.3%	6.4%	11.8%
Constant (2004) Dollars	26.5	28.1	29.3	32.1
Annual Percent Change		6.0%	4.1%	9.6%
Excluding Section 8				
Dollars	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.8
Annual Percent Change		-0.9%	1.1%	-2.8%
Constant (2004) Dollars	13.9	13.6	13.4	12.8
Annual Percent Change		-2.1%	-1.1%	-4.7%
Prepared by the Democratic Staff of the House Budget Committee	Source	e: CBO, OMB	ира	lated 1/08/04

#### Housing Programs (Excluding Section 8) Lose \$1.1 Billion in Purchasing Power 2001-2004



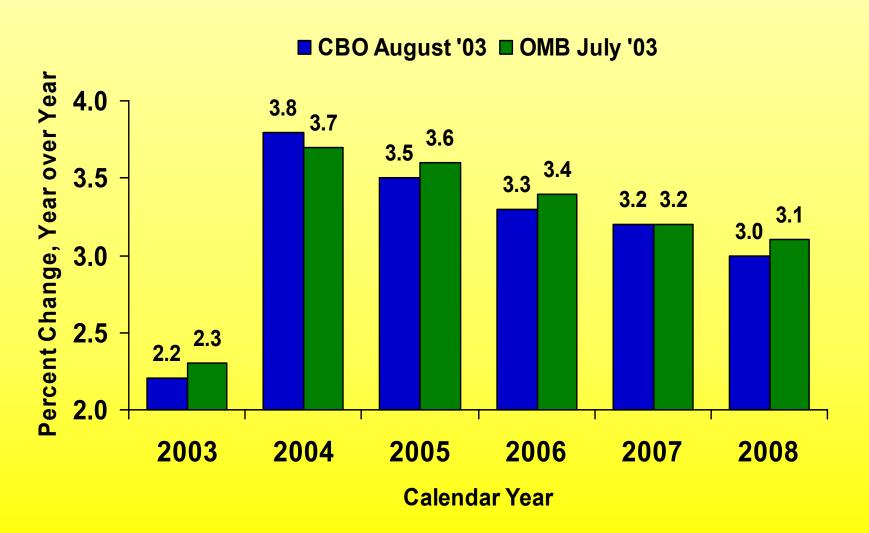
#### **Juvenile Justice Funding**

Budget Authority, Millions of Dollars

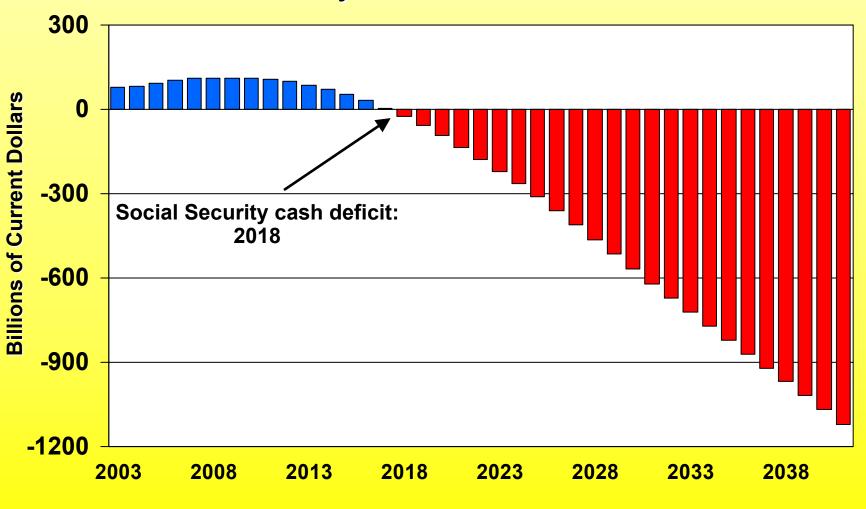
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Dollars	292	299	266	330
Annual Percent Change	4.3%	2.4%	-11.0%	24.0%
Constant (2004) Dollars	308	311	271	330
Annual Percent Change		1.0%	-12.9%	21.8%

Source: CBO, OMB

## Budget Projections Already Assume Strong Growth

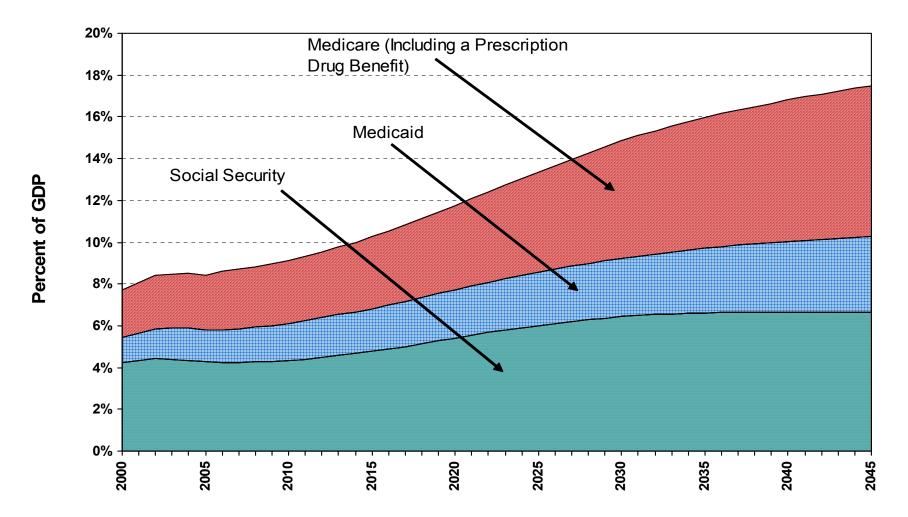


## Social Security Trust Funds Face Cash Deficit as Baby Boomers Retire



Source: SSA

Figure 10:
Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security are
Expected to Rise Rapidly (2000-2045)



"With budget projections showing large federal fiscal deficits over the next decade, the recent emphasis on cutting taxes, boosting defense and security outlays, and spurring an economic recovery may come at the eventual cost of upward pressure on interest rates, a crowding out of private investment, and an erosion of longer-term U.S. productivity growth."

- International Monetary Fund, "U.S. Fiscal Policies and Priorities For Long-Run Stability," January 2004

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"The inability of the federal government to restore fiscal balance may directly reduce business and consumer confidence . . . and the reduction in confidence can discourage investment and real economic activity."

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"Less revenue remains available to pay for federal programs of any kind (from Social Security to education to defense) because more revenue is diverted paying for interest on the debt. Over time, large deficits cannot be sustained. Nations, like individuals, cannot have their debt continually rise faster than their income. At some point their creditors may cut them off, and before that point, creditors will insist on higher interest rates."

-The Committee for Economic Development, the Concord Coalition, and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, "Mid-Term and Long-Term Deficit Projections," September 2003

"There is no question that if you run substantial and excessive deficits over time, you are draining savings from the private sector, and other things equal, you do clearly undercut the growth rate of the economy."

- Alan Greenspan, Testimony before the Senate Banking Committee, July 16, 2003

"History suggests that an abandonment of fiscal discipline will eventually push up interest rates, crowd out capital spending, lower productivity growth, and force harder choices upon us in the future."

- Alan Greenspan, Testimony before the House Budget Committee, September 12, 2002

# Charts for the 2005 President's Budget

